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SOURCE: A former Cuban IS officer who served with the Cuban Intelligence Service until April 1964.

Headquarters Comments

The following report is one of a series containing personality information provided by the source and includes supplemental information from the records of this Agency.

It is requested that the addressees take no action on any of the individuals mentioned in the personality reports without first checking with this Agency.

Source identified a photograph of Antonio ARGUELLES Camejo and said he is a "high ranking member" of the Departamento de Seguridad del Estado (Department of State Security - DSE).

Headquarters Comments

1. The following information on ARGUELLES is information received by this Agency since the dissemination of the above referenced report. On 21 July 1964, the source of the referenced report also identified the photograph of ARGUELLES as a "high ranking member" of the DSE.
2. A group of Cuban emigre's trained in the techniques of information collection and who have provided useful reports for two years, provided the following information on Antonio ARGUELLES Camejo in a report dated October 1963:

ARGUELLES is responsible for liaison between the DSE and the Cuban Telephone Company (CFC). He entered the CTC in 1959 as an assistant installation man. ARGUELLES' brother, Claudio, was killed while serving

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in the militia at Playa Giron. but prior to that he was an employee of the CRC. ARGUELLES was born in 1933, is about 140 pounds, five feet five inches tall, white, and has brown hair and eyes. He has been a member of the Communist Party for fifteen years (sic).

3. In a report dated 5 March 1962, a fairly reliable source identified one Antonio ARGUELLES as a lieutenant in the DSE. He lost a brother, Claudio, in the battle at Playa Giron. In the pre-Castro days, ARGUELLES worked for the telephone company and until recently (time of report) he was in charge of all censoring of the phones and cable traffic at the Ministry of Communications.

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